# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2596
ANSWERED ON:02.08.2016
Point of Sale Machines
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has set up point of sale equipment in Fair Price Shops for the identification of beneficiaries under the scheme of automation of Fair Price Shops;
(b) if so, the details and the current implementation status thereof, State-wise;
(c) whether the Government proposes to provide incentives to the States that achieve cent per cent implementation of the scheme, if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
(d) the steps taken by the Government to achieve cent per cent coverage of the scheme?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)
(a) to (d): This Department has prepared guidelines for Fair Price Shop (FPS) automation, which have been shared with all States/UTs. FPS automation involves, installation of Point of Sale (PoS) devices at FPS for authentication of beneficiaries, recording of sales to beneficiaries at the FPS; and uploading of transaction data in central server. As regards financial assistance, Government has approved norms for expenditure on FPS dealers' margins @ Rs. 87/qtl. under NFSA, which also includes Rs. 17/qtl. for purchase and operations of the e-PoS machines. Such expenditure is shared between Centre and State Govts. on 75:25 basis for special category States/UTs and on 50:50 basis for general category States/UTs. A State/UT wise details of operational e-POS is enclosed.
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Annexure
ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NUMBER 2596 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 02.08.2016

| S. No. | States/UTs | Operational ePoS |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 28,942 |
| 2 | Andaman & Nicobar | 3 |
| 3 | Chhattisgarh | 11,828 |
| 4 | Daman & Diu | 51 |
| 5 | Delhi | 34 |
| 6 | Gujarat | 17,000 |
| 7 | Haryana | 20 |
| 8 | Jharkhand | 2,198 |
| 9 | Karnataka | 3,877 |
| 10 | Madhya Pradesh | 22,401 |
| 11 | Maharashtra | 93 |

12
Odisha
32
13
Rajasthan
24,647
14
Sikkim
20
15
Tamil Nadu
12,297
16
Telangana
1,622
17
Tripura
25
18
Uttar Pradesh
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19
Uttarakhand
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Total
1,25,104
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